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### Satan's Strategy

<b>With Regard to Unbelievers</b> <b>Satan is the god of this world -</b> <b>Joh 12:31; Joh 14:30; Joh 16:11; 2Co 4:4; Eph 2:2</b>	
<b>1) To blind their minds so that they will not be saved</b>	<b>Luk 8:12; 2Co 4:3-4;</b>
<b>2) To deify man (credit to the creature rather than the Creator; operation ego)</b>	<b>Gen 3:5</b>
<b>3) To influence unbelievers in order to hinder salvation or to use them</b>	<b>Mar 5:1-13; Joh 13:27</b>
<b>4) To deceive the nations</b>	<b>Rev 12:9; Rev 20:3,8</b>

<b>With Regard to Believers</b> <b>Satanic schemes and attacks towards believers - 2Co 2:11</b>	
<b>1) To accuse believers</b>	<b>Job 1:6-11; Zec 3:1-2; 1Jo 2:1-2; Rev 12:9-10</b>
<b>2) To keep the believer from the Word of God</b>	<b>1Ch 21:1; 1Ti 4:1; 1Co 10:19-21; 1CO 4:17-18; 2Co 11:3,13-15</b>
<b>3) To frustrate the will of God</b> a) Geographical will of God: where does He want me to be? b) Operational will of God: what does He want me to do? c) Mental will of God: what does He want me to think?	<b>1Th 2:18</b> <b>Gal 5:7; Eph 4:14; Jam 4:7-8</b> <b>1Ti 4:1</b>
<b>4) To destroy the believer's focus</b> a) To get eyes on self b) To get eyes on people c) To get eyes on things	<b>Gen 3:4-5</b> <b>1Ki 19:10; 1Co 1:10-11</b> <b>Gen 19:28; Gen 20:1-2</b> <b>Heb 13:5-6</b>
<b>5) To frighten believers with regard to death</b>	<b>Heb 2:14-15</b>
<b>6) To get believer to worry</b>	<b>1Pe 5:7-9</b>
<b>7) To get believer occupied with temporary solutions to man's problems, such as socialism, internationalism, and emotion.</b> <b>The Devil can distort something legitimate.</b>	

<b>Satan has a counterfeit system (religion).</b>	
<b>1) Counterfeit doctrine</b>	<b>1Ti 4:1</b>
<b>2) Counterfeit ministers</b>	<b>2Co 11:13-15</b>

<b>3) Counterfeit gospel</b>	<b>2Co 11:3-4</b>
<b>4) Counterfeit communion table</b>	<b>1Co 10:20-21</b>
<b>5) Counterfeit spirituality</b>	<b>Gal 3:2-3</b>
<b>6) Counterfeit righteousness</b>	<b>Mat 19:16-28</b>
<b>7) Counterfeit power</b>	<b>2Th 2:8-10</b>
<b>8) Counterfeit gods</b>	<b>2Th 2:3-4</b>
<b>9) Counterfeit modus operandi</b>	<b>Mat 23:1-38</b>

<b>Satan has false teachers.</b>	
<b>1) System of idolatry</b>	<b>Hab 2:18-19</b>
<b>2) Phony facade</b>	<b>Mat 7:16; Mat 23:1-7; Mat 23:25-28; 2Ti 2:5</b>
<b>3) Legalism</b>	<b>1Ti 1:7-8; Mar 7:7</b>
<b>4) Continues throughout history</b>	<b>1Jo 4:1</b>

<b>Satan in relation to the angelic conflict. (How does Satan get at believers?)</b>	
<b>Psa 109</b>	
<b>1) Intrudes into believer's prayer life through religion and legalism</b>	<b>Psa 109:7</b>
<b>2) Has power to shorten life</b>	<b>Psa 109:8</b>
<b>3) Has power to remove people from authority</b>	<b>Psa 109:8</b>
<b>4) Has power to kill</b>	<b>Psa 109:9; Job 1:12,18-19; Heb 2:14-15; 1Jo 3:8</b>
<b>5) Can persecute children</b>	<b>Psa 109:10</b>
<b>6) Can remove wealth</b>	<b>Psa 109:11</b>
<b>7) Can turn people against you</b>	<b>Psa 109:12</b>
<b>8) Can cut off posterity</b>	<b>Psa 109:13</b>
<b>9) Can cause disease</b>	<b>Job 2:6-8; 2Co 12:7</b>
<b>10) Infiltrates false ideas and concepts into human soul, such as human good, religion, and legalism.</b>	<b>Mar 7:7</b>